

MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS

FOREIGN MINISTER

The Honourable Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman



Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman has served as Foreign Minister since April 2009. Prior to this assignment, he served as Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities from 2004 until March 2008, Deputy Minister of Primary Industries from 1999 to 2004. He has been a Member of Parliament since 1999.

The Honorable Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman was born in Keningau, Sabah on 16 November 1953. He received his secondary education at Sabah College, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. He later graduated from the University of Buckingham, United Kingdom with a degree in philosophy, economics and law.

The Honorable Dato' Sri Anifah Hj. Aman is an avid golfer who also loves soccer. Since 1995, he has played various roles as the Manager for the Sabah Football M-League Team, Vice President, Executive Committee Member and Council Member of the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM) and President of the Sabah Football Association (SAFA). He was awarded the Special Award of Leadership for Sports (Anugerah Khas Persatuan Kepimpinan Sukan) in 1996 from the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports of Malaysia for his contribution to the development of soccer.

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